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Turning Yellow and Will Be Cut for Feed.

NEW SAW MILLS SPRING UP

No Applications in Either Lunenburg or Mecklenburg and Meherrin Is Dry. County Politics Is Growing

Warm.

MEHERRIN, VA., May 23.—The wheat crop through this section of the country is about to terminate in a failure. In the sarly spring the prospects for a good crop of wheat was very good, and the farmers who had large crops was in good epirits over the prospects for a rich har-vest, but in passing most any field now it can be seen that there is a vast dif-ference in this respect. The crop has began to turn yellow in most places, and in some instances the farmers say they will gut their crop down as soon as it gets tall chough and use it for feed. The recent dry weather is making it The recent dry weather is making it much worse on this crop, as it is an old saying, that the cinch bug comes in wet weather and damages the crop most in the dry season.

Thousand upon top of thousand of to-

bacco hills are ready through this scope of country, and work along this line is aimost at a standstill until a rain comes. Everybody has been hustling to get ready to plant by time the long season in May comes, and as a result there is an enorm-ous lot of tobacco hills ready to be plant-

opposition, except County Clerk, Mr. John L. Yates, but they are all quite sure of being elected.

Boweral well known railroad officials were here this week en route to Lunenburg Courthouse, where Clreuit Court is in session, to attend the suit of Missin session to the suit of the Mir. Mauce Arvin was on our street, a few days ago for the first time since he was hurt on Christmas last.

THE SHAH OF PERSIA'S DIARY

Extracts Showing Quaint Way His Ideas and Impressions Were Set Down Extracts from the diary of the Shall

visiting England are amusing.

The Shah was mightly impressed by the greatness and incorruptibility of the London police, and wrote concerning them as follows: "The English police them as follows: "The English police gentlemen are men of the greatest culture and honor. Unlike those of many countries, I have been informed that the police of England and the United States are almost incorruptible, and that it is impossible to bribe them except by the touch of gold. These officers carry themselves with great dignity, but there have been occasions on which they have shown commendable alacrity, and have even been known to be present when the public peace has been threatened by certain unseemly and riotous citizens."

The shah has a very poor opinion of the English climate, if one may judge from the following extract: "It is very necessary for the people of England to wash thoroughly and frequently in order to clear themselves from the constant

PICTURES IN SCHOOLS

Splendid Work of School Art League.

MARSHALL SCHOOL WALLS

They Are Hugin With Choice Copes of World's Famous Pictures and Casts of Noted Works of Sculpture.

The Public School Art League, the pur pose of which is to improve our public school buildings and educate the children by means of the artistic and beautiful, has given the first evidence of its good work in decorating some of the rooms of the Marshall Street School, at Nineteenth and Marshall Street, Approved copies of the following pictures, appropriately framed, have been placed in the building: the Sistine Madonna, presented to the league by Mrs. B. B. Valentine; Sir Gaffahad, presented by Mr. J. Stewart Bryan; the Horse Fair, presented by the Richmond Art Company; Aurofa, presented by Miss Leahy's elocution class of Westminster School; The Pilgrims, presented by Miss Louise Blair; two Dutch pictures, presented by Mrs. Lowell, through Miss Fairchild, both of New York; and pictures of Washington, Westminster Abbey and Longfellow, purchased by the league. In the Virginia history room, have be placed pictures of Jamestown, Captain John Smith, and Pocahontas, presented by the Colonial Dames. And two busts by the Colonial Dames. And two busts of Houdon's Washington, presented by the Commonwealth Chapter of the Daugaters of the American Revolution, have been placed in appropriate positions in the halls of the building. The Richmond chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy have donated \$25 to the league, to be used for the purpose of securing a bust, or other suitable memorial of President Davis, which will be done as soon as the proper work can be obtained.

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The School Board has expressed its high appreciation of the work which the league has undertaken, and has authorized the Committee on Buildings and the superintendent of schools to co-operate with the league in its work.

This landable undertaking of the league is in keeping with the advanced methods of education, and in line with what is being done in the progressive cities of the country, where much attention is being given to the artistic improvement of public school buildings. It is hoped that the good work may continue until the Richmond schools shall be equal in this respect to those of any of the cities of equal size in the other States.

The league is much encouraged by the generous assistance it has received, and is very appreciative of the donations which have been made by public spirited citizens and patriotic organizations; and it hopes it may have the co-operation of many others who are interested in education and art, which it assuredly deserves, and will undoubtedly receive.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE

Southern Bell to Erect One from Danville to South Boston.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., May 23.—The Southern bell Telephone Company is now erecting a line from Danville to South Boston. The line will touch Ringgold, Atlas and Kentuck postoffices, in Pittsylvania coun-

Master James Donoho, who is visiting his aunt. Mrs. J. L. Carter, on Wednesday afternoon entertained his little friends at a birthday party, which was heartly crioyed by all.

In some sections reports from the wheat crop are very discouraging, which are attributed to the Hessian fly and wet weather early in the spring. Farmers are ready to plant tobacco, but no rain hes fallen for more than two weeks.

Miss Blanche Flüggerald returned on Wednesday afternoon from Bristol, Va., where she has been attending Sullens College.

Misses Edna Hunt and Jessie Tredway

noke.
Mr. Frank Marshall attended the dedi-cution of the Elks' Home in Bedford City on Thursday.

LARGE CLASS CONFIRMED

Bishop Randolph Performed Ceremon

Bishop Randolph Performed Ceremony of Laying on of Hands,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSHURG, VA., May 22.—On his last visitation here Rcv. A. M. Randolph, bishop of the diocese of Southern Virginia, confirmed a class of seventeen at Bruton Episcopal Church, of which Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin is rector. The confirmation sermon by Bishop Randolph was especially fine, and was listened to by a large congregation.

Bruton Church is in a most flourishing condition. Although the rector has only been here a few months, he has done a Freat work, as illustrated by the size of the class he presented to the Bishop for confirmation.

Alt, O. D. Jackson, of Norfolk, president of the Hampton and Jamestown Railway Corpany, was here this week on bushur.

Mr. Randolph Harrison left vesterfay.

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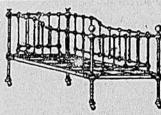
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OUTLOOK FOR CROPS BLUE

The Wheat Will Not Fulfill Promise of Earlier Conditions

The Date are setting overfrown, and the Eastleb elimins, if one may place from the following extract, if it is very to the fol

sufficient growth, the crop began to "head out."

This lamentable condition is believed to be due to the excessive rains throughout the months of February, March and April. As before stated, the straw is point. Some insist that "rust" has attacked the crop, and hence the color. Others argue that it is not the "regular rust," which simply covers the exterior, but is a condition known in some low liend sections as "water killed"—that the roots of the wheat were partially "drowned," and the straw turned yellow—"a reddish yellow"—as a result, just as corn or any other crop that is drowned.

THE HAY CROP.

What is said of the wheat, may be said of the hay-grasses were far advanced, and the prospects for an enormous yield were never more flattering.

Ar, J. M. Henderson's young cattie, near here, for a week past, is still a subject of much comment. As reported to fuse here, for a week past, is still a subject of much comment. As reported to five Times-Dispatch some days ago, the Cattle were suffering from the effects of county still the question. It is believed by many still the question. It is believed by many is still the question. It is believed by many is still the question. It is believed by many is still the question. It is believed by many is still the question. It is believed by many still the question. It is believed by many is still the question. It is believed by many still the guestion. It is believed by many still the question. It is believed by many is still the question. It is believed by many still the question. It is believed to mathe some enemy put poison the still were suffering from the effects of much comment. As reported to feature suffering from the effects of much comment. As reported to feature su

BENEFIT OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Play to Be Given on Wednesday-Father Edwards the Director.

On next Wednesday night, the 27th, at 8:15, the public will have an oppor-tunity of witnessing a clever piece by a